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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHITO YAMAMOTO) : Examiner: El Hadji Malick Sall
Application No.: 09/823,990) : Art Unit: 2157
Filed: April 3, 2001) :
For: SERVICE MANAGEMENT APPA-)
RATUS FOR MANAGING SERVICE :
INFORMATION FOR SERVICES)
PRESENT IN NETWORK SYSTEM :
AND APPARATUS FOR INSTRU-)
TION SERVICE MANAGEMENT :
APPARATUS) February 21, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, to Sunday, February 19, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extnsion fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)


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In response to that Office Action , please amend the above-identified application as follows, the claim changes begin reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks beginning at page 16.